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SUBJ: SENHOR PLANS CONTINUED FIGHT FOR "PLURALIST
DEMOCRACY" IN CONCERTATION WITH STATES NOT
RECOGNIZING MPLA; GAMBIA WILL NOT RECOGNIZE EITHER
ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT.

1. PRES. SENHOR RETURNED TO DAKAR FROM OAU SUMMIT
EVENING JAN. 13, CARRYING PRES. JAWARA OF GAMBIA ABOARD
AIRCRAFT. ACCORDING TO MEDIA ACCOUNTS OF HIS ARRIVAL
REMARKS, SENHOR
ACKNOWLEDGED THAT AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE
WERE DIVIDED IN TWO EQUAL GROUPS AND RESOLUTIONS WHICH
WERE PRESENTED HAD NOT BEEN ACCEPTED. HOWEVER, HE SAID, "WHAT
IS POSITIVE IS THAT OUR DIVISION OBLIGES US TO UNDERTAKE
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DIALOGUE." HE REPORTEDLY SAID THAT "IDEOLOGIES FIGHTING

FOR WORLD DOMINATION" WERE REFLECTED THROUGHOUT ANGOLAN PROBLEM, AND THAT SENEGAL HAD RESISTED DEMANDS THAT IT ALIGN ITSELF BEHIND ONE OF THESE IDEOLOGIES IN ADDIS ABABA. HE DECLARED: "WE PERSIST IN OUR FIGHT FOR DEMOCRATIC PLURALISM IN AFRICA AND SENEGAL." SENGHOR INDICATED "EXTREMISTS" AT ADDIS ABABA HAD OPPOSED "DYNAMIC COMPROMISE" PROPOSED BY SENEGAL BUT "WE ARE GOING TO DEVELOP CONCERTATION WITH STATES WHICH HAVE NOT RECOGNIZED MPLA AND WITH OTHERS WHICH HAVE SHOWN GOOD WILL." IN REMARKS DURING AIRPORT STOP AT NDJAMENA, SENGHOR REPORTEDLY SAID AFRICAN CHIEFS OF STATE WERE FOLLOWING EXTRA-AFRICAN PRINCIPLES MORE AND MORE IN THEIR THINKING, AND THERE WOULD NOT BE SOLUTION IN ANGOLA SO LONG AS THERE WAS NEITHER POLITICAL WILL FOR DIALOGUE NOR RETURN TO AFRICAN METHODS OF DIALOGUE.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS, JAWARA CALLED SUMMIT VERY USEFUL EXPERIENCE IN SPITE OF OUTCOME WHICH WAS TO ALL APPEARANCES NEGATIVE. HE ALSO REGRETTED THAT SPIRIT OF TOLERANCE AND COMPROMISE HAD NOT TRIUMPHED OVER IDEOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS. HE IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT "WE WOULD HAVE WISHED A CONSENSUS BETWEEN OAU MEMBER STATES FOR STOPPING SUFFERING OF ANGOLAN PEOPLE BY ADOPTION OF TEXT DEMANDING WITHDRAWAL OF AGGRESSIVE SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS, BUT ALSO CUBAN TROOPS AND SOVIET PERSONNEL AND MATERIEL." HE SAID GAMBIA HAD RECOGNIZED ALL THREE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN ANGOLA AND THUS WILL NOT RECOGNIZE EITHER OF TWO PROCLAIMED GOVERNMENTS. JAWARA ASSOCIATED HIMSELF WITH SENGHOR'S CALL FOR "DYNAMIC COMPROMISE" IN ANGOLA, SAYING THAT THREE GOVERNMENTS MUST BE LED TO FORM GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY, WHICH WOULD BE RECOGNIZED IMMEDIATELY BY OAU AND ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. THIS GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, WOULD BE PROVISIONAL BECAUSE IT WOULD THEN BE NECESSARY TO PERMIT ANGOLAN PEOPLE TO CHOOSE THEIR FINAL DESTINY. JAWARA REGRETTED THAT INTRANSIGENCE OF CERTAIN MEMBER COUNTRIES HAD PREVENTED ARRIVAL AT SUCH SOLUTION AT SUMMIT.

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